A WEEK'S NEWS. Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

WASHINGTON NOTES.

An application was recently received at the Treasury Department for admission at the port of New York of a consignment of rags shipped at Marseilles in May. The last vessel showed a clean bill of health and passed quarantine at New York. Application was denied on the ground that the order prohibiting the entry of rags from infected ports was imperative and allowed no discretion.

THE Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service, having received information that yellow fever is spreading rapidly in Sonora, Mexico, has instructed the Inspector at Nogales, Arizona, to use extra fell under the wheels. He was killed. vigilance to prevent its introduction into the United States.

SPECIAL AGENT BURNS, of the Treasury Service, of the charges of inefficiency brought against him by an Erie (Pa.) newspaper.

REPRESENTATIVE CULBERTSON, of Kentucky, who attempted suicide in Washingrecovery.

THE EAST.

A PRIZE fight came off in Irving Hall, New York, the other day between Mike Cleary, of New York, and Jack Burk, an Englishman. It resulted in a draw. It was reported that James R. Keene's estate at Newport had been sold to Mr.

Fiske, of New York, for \$80,000. Five of the Salvation Army of Bridgeport, Conn., were sent to jail for four days recently for violation of the city ordinance

by parading on Sunday. GOVERNOR CLEVELAND was formally notified of his nomination by the Democrats for the Presidency at Albany, N. Y., on the 29th. W. F. Vilas made the introductory speech, when the address was read by the Secretary of the Notification Committee. Governor Cleveland replied, expressing his sense of the honor and of

the responsibility involved. THE Republicans of Maine are preparing to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the birth of that party at Strong, in Franklin County, where the Whigs, Free-Soilers and Independent Democrats united in convention and the next year swept the State.

BEATTLE & BROTHERS, wool merchants of Philadelphia, have assigned to Samuel Lee. Liabilities, \$120,000. The firm re-

fused to make a statement. On the 30th, at the Grand Union Rotel, Saratoga, N. Y., Thomas A. Hendricks was waited upon by the Notification Com mittee and formerly notified of his nomi- | In the Federal Court at Chicago, re-

Grant. Since then he had been a claim til otherwise ordered by the Court. agent at Washington.

ROYAL PHELPS died at his residence in New York on the 30th. He was seventy at Lake Park Hotel, Lake Minnetonka, had seven years of age.

MR. BLAINE was reported busy on his croached upon by callers, social duties and died of pyæmia. correspondence.

VENTUROLI, the once famous danseuse, for begging in the street, and was sent to the work house for six months.

THE shareholders of the wrecked Marine Bank, of New York, have appointed a committee to confer with the Comptroller of the Currency to ascertain the condition of as to the expediency of proceeding against the directors.

New York with receiving stolen goods, says that she is the victim of police persecution and is used by them as a catspaw to

A NUMBER of coupons of the Pittsburg, explosion was fearfully wrecked. Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway seven per cent. bonds were stolen from Henry Day, killed and carried off a woman engaged in at New York recently. Payment was picking berries.

police that he had been robbed of \$18,000. A little time afterwards he again complained that he had been robbed, this time a population of 629,000. the influence of liquor.

ies, escaped from Riverside (Pa.) Penitentiary through a broken window recently. COLONEL C. D. WARING Was sentenced in Long Island City recently to fifteen years in the penitentiary and a fine of

\$5,000 for killing his brother in-law. ABOUT 70,000 bushels of No. 2 red winter tion in the Commercial Wharf, New York,

THE members of the Democratic Notification Committee were banqueted by the Manhattan Club at New York.

THOMAS DICESON, President of the Dela

ware & Hudson Canal Company, who had been ill for some days, died at Morristown, N. J., on the 31st.

It was reported that a very serious railroad war was prevailing between New York and Buffale, though carried on in an irregular way.

A STARTIANG story was in circulation at Philadelphia that the crew of the Julia Baker, from New York to Point au Petrie, had murdered their captain and were trying to sell the ship and cargo. The crew were arrested at Key West, Fig., and held for developments.

A FIRE in the Wanamaker furniture factory at Philadelphia recently, caused a loss of \$100,000.

JENNIE BARTLETT, of Boston, a beautiful girl, who was infatuated with a policeman, killed herself with carbolic acid because he failed to keep an appointment.

THE Greely survivors arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 1st. They were most cordially welcomed. The interview between Greely and his wife and mother was very affecting. Greely was improving in health, but was still suffering from weakness, although he was erect in his walk as ever. Secretary Chandler promised promotion to the returning survivors of the

expedition. AT Narragansett Park races on the 1st. Jay-Eye-See trotted a mile in 2:10, beating the 2:10% record of Maud S., which heretofore ranked as the fastest time on record.

THREE children of James Burgess, of Grindstone Island, River St. Lawrence, were buried recently while playing under a bank, and all killed. They were dead

ASSISTANT-POSTMASTER CAMP, of Boston. summoned to Atlanta, Ga., to participate County, Te,un., was killed recently by his in the trial of Chief Post-office Inspector

ta charge of the Atlanta post-office, was been cut by Crews, he drew a knife and ABILENE REFLECTOR arrested himself on arrival on the same

A Boy named Gibbons, aged four years, was burned to death in a tenemest fire at provided, was given at Lexington, Ky., ou New York recently. O'Keefe, the janitor | the 29th. of the building, was also fatally burned. The mother of the boy and two other children were also terribly burned.

A CIRCULAR issued at Philadelphia recently stated that the business of the Canada Southern line had been transferred from the Philadelphia & Reading to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE WEST.

HENRY A. SHAFFER, a little boy residing near Delphi, Ind., hanged himself in his father's barn the other day. It is supposed he was trying to perform a circus

act which he had recently witnessed. THE stage was recently robbed between Ketchum and Vienna, Idaho, by two robbers, who got but little plunder. One of the robbers was arrested, and officers were

close on the heels of the other. NEAR Opdyke, Ill., recently, a man stood on a hand-car to frighten a hog off the track, when he lost his palance and

RECENTLY, John Brunfield, at work in a coal mine in Bridger Canyon, Montana, was shut in by a cave behind him. They Department, in his report, exonerates Su- dug into him, and just as he was being perintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving | pulled out another cave dumped its debris right on him, and he died.

Ar Sandoval, Ill., recently, at a depth of 120 feet, the workmen in a coal shaft struck a stream of water that drove them out and in a short time filled the shaft to a depth ton, was reported better, with hopes of his of fifty feet. The stream for a while rose in a solid column to the height of twenty in the first degree in Alabama. feet. This was the second time water had

interfered with work in the shaft. THE Barnum wire works, of Detroit, Mich., failed recently. A rough estimate by the business manager shows that liabilities of all kinds amonnt to \$3)8,000, with assets, consisting of the immense manufactory of the company, stock of goods on band, and accounts receivable, aggregating \$460,000.

Seven horse thieves were recently hanging to trees at the mouth of the Mussel Shell in Montana. Two men named Downe and Felix were recognized among the number. The thieves were all supposed to belong to the Downe and Felix band, who have had headquarters in that neighbor-

THE National Photographers Association had a procession at Cincinnati on the 30th Many of them carried instruments and took views of the ruins of the court house as they passed.

FATHER PRANDO, who lately returned to Sun River from Blackfoot Agency, says the situation at the agency was as bad as reported. Many lodges were without a child remaining, some with but one man, and some uninhabited.

THE Commercial Bank of Brazil, Ind. suspended recently, with liabilities about \$140,000; assets nominally \$170,000. The Commercial Bank of Brazil was a private banking company, capital \$100,000; deposits the same amount.

nation by the National Democratic Con- cently, an order was entered in the case of vention to the Vice-Presidency of the the Washburn & Mcen Manufacturing Company against the National Wire Com-PAUL STEVENS, aged eighty-seven, of pany and Isaac L. Elwood for a writ of in-Washington, D. C., died recently at Cam- junction restraining the last named comden, Me. He was Librarian of the House pany, its officers and agents from manuof Representatives under Lincoln and facturing or selling barbed fence wire un-

A FEW days ago William W. Rosser, son of General Thomas L. Rosser, while dancing his ankle skinned by his shoe, and the wound was poisoned by a colored sock rubbook. He was forced to secure the aid of a bing into it. The case baffled the skill of stenographer, his time being greatly en. the best physicians and the young man

THE Michigan Car Works, of Detroit. Mich., shut down on account of slackness was arrested in New York the other day in orders. They will start up again whenever business revival warrants. During a heavy thunder storm at Fort

Wayne, Ind., recently, a man named Hen-Gerke was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

Ar Cincinnati recently a young son of the bank. The committee will also report Henry Epmeier brought home an unexploded rocket. The lad tried to open it, but failed to do so. His mother seized the OLD MOTHER MANDELBAUM, charged at rocket and dealt it a severe blow. A terrible explosion followed. Mrs. Upmeier was fatally injured; Ida Upmeier, age twelve, was fatally injured; Charles Upmeier, age further some schemes they have in hand. six, severely burt; Philip Hill, age ten, Mrs. Mandelbaum is said to have amassed | seriously injured. The deadly missile was prodigious wealth dealing in stolen goods. a six-pound rocket. The vicinity of the

A BLACK bear at Nestor, Mich., recently

JOHN DOLAN killed Fritz Brockmeir a A FEW days ago, at New York, Horace | the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., recently. Merrill, an old farmer, complained to the Dolan was subject to epileptic fits, and was supposed to be slightly insane. THE late school census of Chicago shows

of \$40,000. It was then found he was under A MEETING of Western distillers was held in Peoria, Ill., the other day, for the

Rufus Conners, serving a twenty three purpose of forming an association. About years term for a series of daring burglar. fifty-five distillers were present, among them E. L. Martin, of Kansas City. A track in 2:09%. pooling arrangement was partly agreed WHILE Miss Nellie Burke, the champion

female rider, was speeding her horse Hancock on the race track at Shelbyville, Ill., recently, the horse suddenly bolted and wheat were found musty and out of condi- ran against a rail, which passed com. Rico from yellow fever. pletely through his body. The horse was instantly killed, but Miss Burke escaped uninjured.

Two general officers were recently killed by the Mexican guards while attempting to scape arrest.

BISHOP GRACE, on account of old age, has resigned as Bishop of St. Paul diocese, and at his request Bishop Ireland succeeds him, with the approval of the Pope.

THE lumber shipments from Saginaw 638,000 feet. From the opening of naviga- | ward. tion to date the shipments by lake amounted to 399,793,000 feet, exceeding those of the corresponding date of any previous year in the history of the commerce of the river. FRANK STRONG was killed at Schoolcraft, Mich., recently, while helping to raise a building. The jack screw slipped while he was underneath the building, and it set-

THE Texas Board of Education has made an apportionment on the available school funds. The total amount apportioned is \$2,032,870, being five dollars per capita on the scholastic census just computed.

A. A. McDonald, postmaster of Char- recently. Governor of Prince Edward Island. A Mrs. Rachel Jos was killed at Key's Siding, near Del Rio, Tex., recently. She got off a train and fell through the trestle

twenty-five feet. A nouse of ill-fame in the outskirts of Walnut Ridge, Ark., occupied by seven women, was set on fire the other afternoon by four or five men who were somewhat under the influence of liquor. The building

evas destroyed. It is stated that irregularities have been disc overed in the General Land Office in coast and lake fronts are in an almost to not seriously. the S'urveyor General's Office at New Or- tally defenseless condition. leans, La., which will lead to a change in

the man agement of the offices there. GREEN CREWS, of Marlboro, Carroll stepson, who'n he attacked with a knife the physicians being charged with pro-Myler, charged will embezziement while for beating a mule. After the boy had moting the disease.

cut his stepfather's throat from ear to ear, A DEMOCRATIC barbecue, for which twenty-five beeves and fifty sheep had been

THE Democratic committee of the Third Congressional District of Virginia nominated George D. Wise for Congress.

EDWARD STEERS was killed at Cooperstown, Ky., recently, by accidental shooting. J. T. RAY, a guard, shot dead an escaping convict at Yazoo City, Miss., recently. A FIRE the other night in the business portion of Little Rock, Ark., caused a loss

TELEGRAPH reports from all portions of the cotton States report the crops in fine

NEAR Montezuma, Ga., lives a man who had his little child's teeth filed off by a dentist because the child bit its mother's breast in nursing. DEMOCRATS in the Ninth Congressional

District of Virginia have nominated Connelly F. Trigg for Congress. THE West Virginia! Republicans nominated F. M. Reynolds for the Second Con-

gressional District. F. G. BERRY was nominated for Congress in the Fourth District of Mississippi. BUG CEPHAS, colored, was hanged at Cambridge, Md., for the murder of Mrs.

Celia Bush Murphy, April 7. GEORGE SMITH, Asberry Hughes and George Hugbes, all white and under twenty-five years of age, were hanged at Scotsboro, Ala., recently. They were convicted of burning the house of Henry Porter, on Sand Mountain. It was the first instance of the death penalty being enforced for arson

BRUEN'S restaurant at Hot Springs, Ark., was destroyed by fire secently, as well as the Commercial Hotel and other buildings. Loss, \$75,000.

GENERAL. Dr. Koch, the noted German cholera ex pert who has been visiting the French cholera districts, has addressed a report to Bismarck. Dr. Koch criticises severely the want of precaution shown by the English Government in taking measures to prevent the spread of epidemics.

UNDER the divorce law which took effect in France on the 29th no less than three thousand suits were brought the first day, many prominent families being involved. THE condition of the cotton and woolen

trade causes great anxiety at Montreal. THERE were only twelve deaths at Marseilles on the 31st.

THE Bank du Peuple, of Montreal, passed its semi-annual dividend, and its stock was offered at 40. Several of the French Canadian banks are reported in financial straits. THE son of the British Vice Consul at Predoste, Turkey, was captured by bri gands, who demanded two hundred pounds

THE American artists in Paris are subscribing to the fund for presenting that city with a bronze model of the Bartholdi

THE Arab rebels attacked Suakim recently and were repulsed. Mercury was at 120 in the shade and the English troops suffered severely.

CONSUL MASON, of Marseilles, has sent a long report regarding the cholera to Washington. He says that Marseilles is well looked after in matters of sanitation, but that, like all other Mediterranean cities, it is situated on a tideless sea which prevents the sewerage flowing from the harbor. THE failures for the week ended July 31

in the United States were 233 and in Canada 18, total 251, against 234 the previous week. The whole increase appears to arise in the Pacific States and Territories, where casualties have been more numerous than in any week for years.

says: China has refused to pay the indemnity demanded by France. A secret edict to molest foreigners. French civilians and mandarins, however, assert that the lives of foreigners are not safe. An English flag ship is landing sailors to act in defense of foreigners in Foo Chow. The Chinese merchant fleet has been seld to an American firm for 5,250,000 taels nearly \$7,300,000.

ample evidence to sustain the charge that one. Mrs. Christian Leslie starved a number of illegitimate infants left in her keeping. THE Vatican will recall its delegates guest of Hon. W. J. Buchan. from Buenos Ayres in case the Argentine

Father Clara for his letter against employing American school-mistresses. THE date of the execution of Stellamacher, the Austrian Anarchist, was kept secret in consequence of threats of reprisals by the Anarchists.

THE LATEST.

Wastington, collapsed in the rear the other day. Several persons were buried in the ruins, of whom five or six were reported VANDERBILT'S mare, Maud S., lowered

the trotting record the day after Jay-Eye-See brought it down to 2:10. Maud S. was reported to have made the mile on a slow

WEIMER BROS' Bank, Suspension Bridge, Y., has suspended. Indications of a good-sized cotton crop

were reported. A DISPATCH from Havana chronicles the death of the Governor-General of Porto

THE main aqueduct supplying the City of Mexico burst recently. Water is being carried to the city and sold at fabulous EX-SPEAKER KRIFER was badly beaten

primary election held in the Springfield, O., Congressional district. A Captain Brushnell was chosen. THE New York Board of Health has dispatched a meat inspector to Chicago to in-

River ports during July amounted to 118,- whether impure meat is being shipped east-A CONFERENCE of Republicans and Greenbackers of West Virginia was held recently at Deerpark Hotel. Stephen B. Eikins presided. A effort was to be made

to carry that State for Blaine. FATHER J. P. SMITH, of St. Mary's Church, Edwardsville, Ill., fell into his well one night recently. His body was not

liscovered for several days. Louisiana defaulted in the payment of ts "baby" bonds on the 1st.

Albany was burned near Wilson, N. Y., re- the thieves, and seven thousand dollars in cently. No lives lost. THE extensive glass works of Kingston & Co., Pittsburgh, were destroyed by fire

A DUEL took place in New Orleans the other day between Ducoto and Lemaina. The former was dangerously wounded. A MANUFACTORY of explosive bombs was discovered by the police of Paris, who arrested three persons found at work. A SPECIAL from Bar Harbor, Me., says

the Green Mountain House, recently rebuilt, was destroyed by fire. THE Chief Engineer of the Army has received the annual reports of all the enginser officers in charge of the coast and har-

CHOLERA was reported as having broken physicians by the ignorant population,

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Constitutional Convention. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the great Territorial Constitution Convention of the Territory of Kansas, which was held in Wyandotte in July, 1859, was celebrated in that city on the 29th by the surviving members of that remarkable body. The meeting was called to order by Hon. John A. Martin, the Republican candidate for Governor of the State, who was at the age of others: twenty-one the Secretary of that great Convention. Hon. Solon O. Thacher, of Lawrence, one of the active men in the work of '59, was called to the chair and presided during the session, which, outside of the address of the venerable jurist, Judge Samuel A. Kingman, of Tepeka, was an informal revival of the memories of that time, and a renewal of old associations, coupled

with some natural self-gratulation upon the

fruits of their labors. Mr. Martin as Secre-

tary called the roll, which was rather a

J. M. Arthur, Linn county, dead; J.

Lamb, Linn county, dead; Caleb May,

mournful record, showing as follows:

Atchison county, absent; Samuel A. Kingman, Brown county, present; John J. Ingalls, Atchison county, absent; J. P. Greer, Shawnee county. present; R. A. Williams, Douglas county, absent; J. A. Middleton, Marshall county, absent; Ben F. Simpson, Lykins county, absent; P. H. Townsend, Douglas county, dead; H. D. Prescott, Shawnee county, dead; J. C. Burnett, Bourbon county, present; W. R. Griffith, Bourbon county, deads C. Blood, Bourbon county, absent; T. S. Wright. Nemaha county, dead; G. H. Lillie, Madison county, dead; S. E. Hoffman, Woodson county, absent; Allen Crocker, Crawford county, dead; L. R. Palmer, Pottawatomie county, dead; James G. Blunt, Anderson county, dead; J. Hanway, Franklin county, absent; W. Hutchinson, Douglas county, absent; J. Blood, Douglas county, absent; Solon O. Thacher, Douglas county, present; Ed Stokes, Douglas county, absent; S. D. Houston, Riley county, absent; J. P. Slough, Leavenworth county, dead; W. McCullough, Morris county, absent; C. B. McClellan, Jefferson county, absent; J. W. Forman, Doniphan county, absent; J. Stiarwalt, Doniphan county, dead; E. M. Hubbard, Doniphan county, dead; P.S. Park, Leavenworth county, dead; F. Brown, Leavenworth county, dead; S. Hipple, Leavenworth county, dead; William Perry, Leavenworth county, dead; R. C. Foster, Leavenworth county, absent; William C. McDowell, Leavenworth county, dead; Samuel S. Stinson, Leavenworth county, dead; A. D. McCune, Leavenworth county, dead; John Wright, Leavenworth county, dead; Robert Graham, Atchison county, dead; J. T. Barton, Johnson county, dead; E. Moore, Jackson county, absent; B. Wrigley, Doniphan county, dead; W. P. Dutton, Lykins county, absent; John Ritchey, Shawnee county, present; E. G. Ross, Wabaunsee county, absent; J. H. Signor, Allen county, absent; R. J. Porter. Doniphan county, dead; J. M. Win-chell, Osage county, dead; J. T. Burris, Johnson county, absent. This call showed five members present, twentynine dead and nineteen absent, of whom three or four are certainly dead, but no authentic news of their demise has been presented to the surviving members. At the conclusion of the roll call, prayer was offered by Rev. William Stevenson, after which Judge Samuel A. Kingman delivered a very interesting historical address which was listened to with the most profound attention from the first word to the last.

Miscellaneous. COLONEL N. S. Goss, the State Ornithologist at Topeka, has just mounted eighty specimens, birds captured during his recent trip to Southern California, and the mounted specimens have been added to the already large collection which he has made for the State. The collection now numbers 1,156 specimens, which is one of the largest col-lections, of purely North American birds, up and the head hangs very low. In the lections of purely North American birds, up and the head hangs very low. In the earlier stages of the disease when excited now in the United States. The room set apart by the State for this collection is beoming entirely too small to accommodate A DISPATCH from Foo Chow, July 31, the number of specimens which is being constantly added. Among the recent birds added are a white-breasted guillemot (very has been issued ordering the Chinese not rare), a pair of crested quail from the mountains of Southern California, and a pair of

California woodpeckers. JAMES McGREW, a man of weak mind. was found dead recently on the floor of his hut near Topeka. He had evidently been dead several days, as decomposition had set in. He had no relatives except a wife of A coroner's jury at Toronto has found fits, and it was supposed expired while in disreputable character. He was subject to

> SENATOR J. J. INGALLS paid a visit to Wyandotte the other day. He was the O. L. McClung, Treasurer of Jewell

Government insists upon the dismissal of County, made his July settlement with the State on the 26th, leaving \$11,488.86. J. C. Nye, Treasurer of Greenwood County, also made settlement, paying in \$6,199.27. All the Treasurers have reported and the settlements are closed.

THE population of Kansas, as taken by Township Assessors last spring, is 1,135,-714, being a gain over 1883 of 106,000. To-Tres United States Hotel building, at poka has 21,000, while Leavenworth goes something over 22,000. Wichita stands as the fourth largest city in the State, her population being between 12,000 and 13,000. A COLORED woman by the name of Nancy Ellis, living in South Leavenworth, overturned a kerosene lamp the other night and was horribly and fatally burned.

formerly resided at Greenville, Miss. Hon. NELSON ADAMS was shot at the other night by the Marshal of Larned. He struck the Marshal twice with a heavy cane before the latter fired. Local politics

caused the trouble. NAVASOTA, a negro, who assaulted a Missouri Pacific engineer at the Belmont House, Parsons, last fall, with a razor, nearly severing his head from his shoulders, and made good his escape to the Indian Territory, came back from that rendezvous the other night, accompanied by two lesser lights in crime, and undertook the capture of the town. They commenced by firing into the air, and when the officers approached they opened fire upon them. A battle ensued, in which one of the negroes was shot in the leg and captured. Navasota escaped, but his re-

maining companion was arrested. A. EBERHARD, of Atchison, dry goods merchant, made an assignment recently. vestigate the Texas fever question and see Liabilities reported at \$8,000; assets \$12,-000. Ill health was alleged as the reason

for the assignment. THE examination for State certificates and diplomas will be held at the State Superintendent's office at Topeka August 25th. MILITIA stock looking up. Post-office changes in Kansas during the week ended July 26: Established-

Union, Osage County; George C. James, Postmaster. Discontinued-Claude, Woodson County. Postmaster appointed-Emerald, Franklin County, John Doolin. Two stores were robbed at Nortonville, Jefferson County, the other night. About THE steamer Eagle from Newburg to two hundred dollars in eash was obtained by

notes, which, however, were recovered, the thieves throwing them away. JIM McCALL, of Forepaugh's show, was arrested at Topeka recently. It was alleged

that he killed the Marshal of Marysville in A young man died in Atchison the other day after being beaten over the head by robbers while in Kansas City. ONE of Forepaugh's musicians fell off the train at Atchison recently and broke his

collar bone. He was left behind, a purse of three hundred dollars being made up for him by the circus people.

Two cowboys, named Jesse Green and Clay Cooper, had a difficulty at Wagon Bed out in several places in Italy. Curious Springs, on the Cimarron, in Finney Counincidents are related of the persecution of ty. Green was shot twice through the breast fatally. Cooper was unhurt.

dotte recently while bathing.

Thesday deaths were quite frequent, and the nature of the disease was soon suspected. On Wednesday morning I found the entire herd, which reached Manhattan, held in quarantine by the Sheriff in the Stock Yards, the adjoining commons and in a field of full grown corn.

ing commons and in a field of full grown corn, all situated west of and adjoining the town. In the yards were seven which had died during the night, two that were too ill to stand up, and two others which were rapidly growing weak. The dead were being dranged away to the river bank, where they were buried in holes dug eight feet deep in the sand and covered with quick lime and soil. Between thirty and forty were convenienced. and forty were crumbling to ashes in a pit where they had been burning for many hours. In the adjoining commons was one very sick steer and the carcass of one which had died during the night. In the cornfield were the remainder of the lot purchased. Of these one was dead, one was quite ill and the rest were in different parts of the enclosure feeding. An examination of the yards showed that the faces passed by the animals which were first taken sick was somewhat hard, dry and covered more or less with mu-cus streaked with blood. These which were sick at this time were as a rule having loose, thinnish passage from the bowels, a condition no doubt to be attributed to the green corn they had fed upon, and the medicine with which they had been drenched. The temperature of the two most ill which were confined in the yards was respectively 102 degrees Fahrenheit and 102 1-5 degrees Fahrenheit, while the temperature of the one it, while the temperature of the one which had been sick for a short time stood at 105.25 Fahrenheit. The two which were lying down were upon the broad side, with the head extended, the eyes staring and glassy, and unconscious to the flies which swarmed around. ccasionally the muscles of the extremities would twitch, the chin be drawn down toward the chest, the legs doubled up beneath the body, and the patient would moan as though in great pain. Frequent strainings as if to void some fieces were, as a rule, productive only of a protrusion of the rectum, accom-panied sometimes with the passage of a little blood-stained mucus. Sensation on the sur-

DR. HOLCOMB'S REPORT.

The Late Outbreak of Spanish Fever Offi-

TOPEKA, KAS., August 1 .- Dr. Holcomb

State Veterinarian, has made the following

report to Governor Glick upon the cattle

disease that recently appeared in cattle

KANSAS STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE, [

SIR:-I have the honor to report that in re-

sponse to your telegram of the 29th inst.,

which reached me at Ottawa, Franklin County.

I proceeded at once to Manhattan, Riley

County, where I arrived on the morning of

the 30th inst. An investigation revealed the

following facts: Major N.A. Adams purchased

in the Kansas City stock yards on the 28th

inst. two hundred and twenty grade steers,

which had arrived that morning from Cald-

well, Kas. On the evening of the san e day

they were loaded and started for Manhattan

over the Union Pacific Railroad. Just after

they were weighed in the yards the purchaser

noticed that one of the best steers seemed dis-

tressed and unsteady in his gait. Calling attention to the fact the condition of the

animal was explained on the ground that he had drank to excess of water; but when the bunch was shipped this one was left behind, and, as he afterwards learned, he was the first to die. When the

train reached Topeka it was found that a large number of the cattle in one car were piled on top of each other, and that some were badly injured and in danger of being killed. Ac-

cordingly this car was cut out and left at the stock yards in North Topeka, where all but three of the seriously injured were unloaded.

The remaining car loads were taken on to Manhattan, where they arrived on Sunday. On Monday all but six of those which had been left in Topeka were forwarded to their destin-

THE REMAINING SIX DIED.

During a portion of Sunday, Monday and

To His Excellency, the Governor of Kansas:

cially and Scientificially Considered.

face was lost, for the animal would not respond to the PRICK OF A KNIFE BLADE. When the disease is first seen to attack an animal he appears tired and walks with an unsteady gait. The head droops, the ears lop down, the hind legs are scarcely lifted from the ground, the patient cares not to move, but is left behind the herd, and soon seeks a place to lie down. If he is standing the back is arched, the hind legs straddle apart and carried forward beneath the body e fetlocks are partly flexed, the muscles of bey may chase the attendants for a distance, but as a rule they prefer to remain quiet and often stand with the head pressed hard against a fence or other immovable object, while the body is swayed back and forth. The pulse increases in the rapidity of its beats while the breaching is fast and irregular and ofttimes labored. The urine in every instance was nearly black, and passed in small quantities. The opportunity did not offer to take the temperature of the healthy animals and those first showingsions of the disease but against a fence or other imm and those first showing signs of the disease, but as has been seen above, the temperature of those about to die was nearly normal-102 degrees. One steer, which was first seen to be sick on the morning of the 30th, at sever o'clock p. m., showed a temperature of 104 degrees F. He was unconscious to all surroundings, breathing with rapid respirations, the pulse scarcely perceptible and death evi-dently rapidly approaching. With the con-sent of the owner he was knocked on the head and a post mortem examination made at once. The left carotid artery was laid bare, and an attempt made to fill some capillary glass tubes, which had been hermetically sealed and beated red hot, but the blood coagulated so rapidly that they would not fill. The abdomen was then opened, showing the fat in all parts tinged with a yellowish brown color. The spicen was enlarged in every direction, and twelve hours after re-

moval weighed four pounds and ten ounces. It was softened and filled with a very dark THE LIVER WAS CONGESTED, and larger than normal, but was not weighed The gall bladder was tainted with a dark brown viscid bile. Both kidneys were nearly black in color and filled with blood. The bladder was about half filled with a very dark, gested throughout, and when washed showed that some of the smaller blood vessels had been ruptured. The large bowels were con-gested in patches, and the lining membrane here was very red. In the fourth stomach found marked congestion and some ulcers, ranging in size from a pin-head to a ten cent silver piece. The many ply was filled with green corn stalks, grass, etc., in a natura condition. The rumen, or paunch was partly filled with food, and seemed entirely healthy. The meat was very dark brown in color, less firm than in health, and possessed of the peculiar odor so often noticed in this disease. The heart, lungs and nervous system were not examined. The origin of the outbreak, at what time and in what place these animals became afflicted with the germs of the fever are not known to me, but if the information I have received bearing on this point is correct, they must have come in contact with the poison before they were shipped from Caldwell, for I am told that they went direct from the point of loading to Kansas City, and that they were in the yards there less than twenty-four hours and that the cattle began to die with the disease in less than forty-eight hours after arriving in Kansas City. If these statements
are true and the period of incubation is not
less than seven days as a rule, then these cattle were not afflicted after leaving Caldwell,

but were diseased at that time. Dr. Holcomb then expresses the opinion that the bunch of diseased cattle were all "native" or "graded" cattle, and were incapable of transmitting the disease to other natives, it appearing that the disease, to become malignant, must come from Texas or

-An English Judge has decided that a kiss is not a legal "consideration." A surgeon in Lambeth kissed a workkiss at £5, and the surgeon gave him aw I O U for that amount. A month after date an action was brought on this document, but the Judge promptly ruled there was no consideration and

been sent to the House of Refuce the original letters patent had been issued. charged with setting fire to a number | The case has been on trial for a long time of stables in that city. He acknowl- and excited a good deal of interest, as a deedged his guilt, and said his object was cision in the plaintiff's favor would have a slight report, but did no injury either to assist in rescuing the horses, and then given them a gigantic monopoly. claim a reward from the owners .-Brooklyn Eagle.

gave a verdict for the defendant.

-There is a child in Vermont that is rather queer. Every effort to have it THE farm house of William Gillen, near Farmington, Atchison County, was destroyed by lightning on the morning of the will raise itself upon its hands and one has been prohibited. The cholera bor defenses. They assert that the Atlantic 30th. One of the family was injured, but move rapidly across the floor, and when it has picked up the article it seeks, places it between its feet and moves away on its hands. - Boston Globe.

-A lump of Alabama coal weighing 140,000 pounds is on exhibition at ALLIE STAFFORD was drowned at Wyan-

TEXAS FEVER. Stuck Alarm Caused by the Breaking Out of the Dread Disease Among Cattle KANSAS CITY, July 30 .- The news of the

whatever it may be. Mr. J. F. Morse, Superintendent of the Stock Yards, in speaking of the matter, stated that the train upon which the deaths occurred had passed through the city last week from the Indian Territory. He did not know how long the cattle had remained in the yards, but supposed the usual time. There certainly was no sickness in the yards, nor had there been. The cattle were inspected regularly by the Inspector of Kansas City, Kas., and there was no possibility of a mistake in the matter. Mr. A. J. Snider, of the firm of A. J. Snider & Co., said he had nothing to do with these cattle and did not know the exact status of the case. He did not attach any importance to the matter, however. The market was in good condition, in fact more active than for several days past, and he saw nothing in the Chicago advices to indicate trouble. "There is no fever in the Kansas City Stock Yards," said Mr. Snider, "and has been none." Mr. A. Fraser, of Reno, Indian Territory, the shipper of the cattle said to have died of the fever, was seen at mary 25, 1833, to which place his father the St. James Hotel yesterday. "I know moved from Orange County, New York, nothing of the matter," said Mr. Fraser. some years previous Colonel St. John's "When I shipped the cattle here they were absolutely sound and had not even been exposed to the disease. I confess to you that, while the fever may have broken out among the cattle, I do not believe it, as it is necessary for the communication of the disease whatever facilities the times afforded and that the animals eat together or go over the same grass, and I am positive that my herd never done either." Mr. William Sheidley declared that the scare was altogether uncalled for. "The disease is always more or less prevalent at this time of the year, and I do not regard the situation as alarming. There is one thing absolutely certain our cattle can't take the disease except from Texas cattle, and as these are known to be from the Territory you may look for its extinction with the death of the afflicted cattle." Major A. Drum also declared the scare to be without foundation and ventured

the assertion that it would pass away as did the foot and mouth disease scare. SERIOUS LOSSES. CHICAGO, July 30 .- Upon unloading a lot of three hundred and seventy-five half breed Texas cattle that arrived at the Union stock yards in this city over the Burlington road, consigned from Kansas City to Messrs. Keenan & Hancock, commission merchants, it was found that forty-six of the number were dead, and that about seventy-five of the survivors, some of which were afterward shot, were suffering from what appeared to be Texas fever. The health officers at once took charge of the herd and notified Dr. Paaren. State Veterinarian. The cattle were isolated, and those at the point of death were shot. A cattle train from Kansas City, over the Burlington road, brought in one hundred and ninetytwo more diseased Texas cattle yesterday. Fifty-five had died on the road and had been thrown from the cars. Ten died after arriving at the stock yards. The health officers took the lot in charge and

shot the suffering cattle as fast as their bodies could be removed. THE DISEASE AT ROODHOUSE. ROODHOUSE, ILL., July 30.-Sunday night there arrived at the C. & A. Stock Yards here a lot of sixteen cars of cattle from the Indian Territory en route to Chicago. Nineteen head died on the road from Kansas City here, and it soon became evident to those who were experienced that the entire lot were infected with Texas fever. All that could stand up, twelve car-loads, were sent north from here. Monday morning the rest, seventy-two head, were all dead 'The disease was in its most malignant form. Andy Jacobs, of Kansas City, in charge of the cattle, said they were poisoned by eating loco weeds on the trail. He denied that the disease was Texas fever. L. C. Tiffany, Veterinary Surgeon from Jacksonville, was summoned, and he pronounced the disease Texas fever.

THE DISEASE IN NEBRASKA. CHICAGO, July 30 .-- An Omaha special reports from North Platte that the Texas fever has broken out among herds at and near Brady Island, in Western Nebraska; that one hundred head have died and that the percentage of increase and decrease others are in a dying condition. The disease compared with the corresponding week of is being investigated by veterinary surgeons 1883. and quarantine is to be established against further importations of cattle from the infected districts in Texas. So far little alarm is felt, as it is believed the disease can be confined to reasonable limits.

ON THE ALERT. LINCOLN, NEB., July 30.—Information that the cattle disease, said to be Texas fever, is prevalent at Maxwell, Neb., was received here yesterday morning. Governor Dawes immediately dispatched a commission to investigate. Commissioner Loring has also ordered Dr. Trumbower, of Illi-THINKS THE WORST OVER.

nois, to Maxwell, TOPEKA, KAS., July 30.-Major N. A. Adams, owner of the cattle affected with Spanish fever at Manhattan, arrived here yesterday afternoon and to the Associated Press reporter said that he thought the worst was over. His loss up to the hour of leaving Manhattan (two o'clock p. m.) was fifty head, and he thinks that about twenty more will die. The herd is thoroughly quarantined, and stockmen who profess to be acquainted with the disease say that it Outside of New York.... 210,602,28 111.4 will not be communicated from these cattle to others in the country round about , Hendricks Notified.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 31.—The Democratic Notification Committee waited upon Mr. Hendricks at the Grand Union Hotel, was read by Mr. Bell, Secretary of the committee. Governor Hendricks responded briefly, accepting the nomination and thankcommittee. At the close Mr. Hendricks' remarks, hearty

and a general hand shaking followed, after which the people then paid their respects to Mr. Hendricks and quietly dispersed.

applause was given and he was in-

troduced to each member of the committee

A Proposed Monopoly Defeated. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—In the United States Court the applications for an injuneingman's wife; the husband valued the | tion by the Atlantic Giant Powder Company of California to restrain Marquis, Hulings, recently when the heavy thunder-storm Wilson, Barr, Howe, et al. from infring- struck the town. While watching the ing upon letters patent for a method of exploding nitro-glycerine, was dismissed by Judge Acheson on the ground that the suddenly appeared in front of the stovemethod under which the parties had been close to her feet. The ball was of aoperating had been distinctly and unequivo- vivid brilliancy, and made a noise like--A ten-year-old Brooklyn boy has cably disclaimed by Albert Nobles, to whom the een sent to the House of Refuge the original letters patent had been issued move, although thoroughly frightened.

The Cholera,

cholera at Marseilles last night. Ten deaths N. Y. Mail. at Toulon. The force of the epidemic at these two cities continues to decline. MIARSEILLES, July 30 .- The sale of melons has been prohibited. The cholera is in the family, among the middle and gaining in area what it is losing in inten- lower classes, than with us. The fesity. It has made its appearance in several villages previously exempt. Owing to popular prejudice it is positively dangerons for doctors to walk alone affairs, and the husband is but the exin the suburbs at night. One instance is reported of a doctor who, while visiting a woman seized with cholera, was assaulted Birmingham, in that State. - Chicago | by her son, who drew a revolver and compelled him to leave the house.

alarming mortality in cattle from a disease supposed to be Texas fever was received shipped from Kansas City, and created so with considerable allowance by stockmen in much excitement among cattlemen and this city, although a degree of uneasiness was manifested. The feeling seems to be that the disease is other than Spanish fever and that it was not contracted in this city

PROHIBITION NOMINEE.

date for President.

Colonel John P. St. John, the nominee of the Prohibitionists for President, was born at Brookville, Franklin County, Ind., Febsome years previous. Colonel St. John's. early opportunities for education were only of that character furnished by the Indiana log school house of half a century ago, but still he was diligent in improving succeeded in obtaining a fair education. Ambitious to earn his own living, at an early age he entered a store at six dollars. per month. The family located in Illinois. and before attaining his twentieth yearyoung St. John went to California, where he worked at mining, woodchopping and such other employment as he could secure. From California he madevoyages to South America, Oregon, Central. America, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands. In 1852-3 he took a hand in the Indian wars of California and Oregon. Returning to Illinois in 1860, he entered the law-office of Starkweather & McLain, at Charleston, as a student, and one year later became a partner. During year 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company C, Sixty-eighth Regiment of Illinois volunteers, and was unanimously chosen Captain of his company. His regiment was stationed at Alexandria, Va., and Captain St. John assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant General. In 1863 his regiment returned to Illinois and was mustered. out. Captain St. John was afterward chosen Lieutenant Colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-third Illinois Regiment and served until 1864. Hethen resumed the practice of law at Charleston, Ills. In 1865 he removed to Independance, Mo., and took an active part in the politics of the day. In 1869 he located at Olathe, Kansas, and commenced the practice of his profession. Was elected State-Senator from Johnson County in 1872, but declined a re-nomination at the end of his term. He was prominently before the Republican Convention for Governor of Kansas in 1876, and declined the nomination tendered him by the State Temperance-Association, although an ardent temperance advocate. Colonel St. John was nominated by the Kansas Republicans for Governor in 1878, and elected by a large majority. He was re-nominated and elected in 1880; was again nominated in 1882, but defeated by the present Governor of Kansas. Since retiring from office Governor St. John has devoted much time to the cause of temperance-a principle which through him, more than any other one man, has been grafted upon the fundamental law of his adopted State.

TRADE TOPICS.

The Clearing House R-turns-Continued Decrease-Oliver Ames-Reduced Wages.

Boston, July 29.-The following table compiled from specieal dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States gives the clearings for the week ended July 26, with

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t			2.10	200
ı	New York	\$454,100,000		21.0
•	Boston			9.8
	Philadelphia	44,930,301		13.1
	Chicago	33,518,341		
	St. Louis	12,234,228		19.
t	Pittsburg	11,543,050		32.1
į.	Baltimore	11,874,812	6.8	
9	San Francisco			15.3
ā	Cincinnati			
•	New Orleans			5.0
	Providence			8.5
8	Louisville			10.3
	Kansas City		32.1	
Ñ	Milwaukee			8.1
	Detroit		0.4	
	Cleveland	1,833,734		5.9
	Indianapolis			40.6
	Hartford			
	New Haven	1,048,321		14.2
H.	Columbus			
J	Portland			5.8
a	Worcester			16,1
a	Peoria.	668,643		10.9
	Springfield		16.5	
H	Lowell			25.9
	Memphis			
	Syracuse			11.1
d	Total	\$994,702,290		19.7
	Outside of New York	210 602 28		T1 4

WANTS TO BE RELIEVED. PHILADELPHIA, July 29.-In the United States District Court Oliver Ames, receiver of the Credit Mobilier of America, asked to be relieved of the receivership. No reason is assigned. His counsel privately states that the cause was the pressure of the at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, to for- official duties of Mr. Ames, who is Lieutenmally notify him of his nomination to the ant-Governor of Massachusetts, and fines it Vice-Presidency. Chairman Vilas delivered Impossible to attend court. Samuel R. hipley, President of the Providence Life: Insurance and Trust Company, of this city, was appointed his successor.

REDUCED WAGES. BETHLEHEM, PA., July 29 .- A reductions of twenty per cent. in salaries and wages of officials and men of the Bethlehem Irons Company is announced to take effect August 1. The reduction is made, it is said. to enable the company to sell its steel railsat market prices.

-Mrs. Gesner, who lives in a twostory house at Nanuet, Rockland County, N. Y., was sitting in her kitchen with her babe in her lap one evening lightning which flashed into the room through the windows, a ball of fire A moment later the ball exploded with to the mother or her child, or the farniture in the room. In a room on the next floor, however, Mr. Gesner found Paris, July 30 .- Twelve deaths from that a mirror stand had been shattered.

> -Women, both in France and Switzerland, have a far more important role managing department in the family affairs, and the husband is but the executive officer. In Switzerland especially the female is notably superior m manners, habits, facts and intelligence to the husband.